

The latest dispatches from Madrid indicate that the Spanish government will accept the terms of peace offered by President McKinley.

Local and Personal.

Mr. Carl Oehmig left Wednesday morning for Columbia, where he has secured a position.

Dr. Fahnstock will be in his office every Monday, Tuesday and Saturday until further notice.

Miss Mae McLaughlin, of King Mountain, is visiting her friend, Miss Francis D. Maxwell.

Miss Mary Simms, of Greenville, is visiting the family of Major Wm. J. Strubling, near Wallahalla.

Mrs. M. Rich, of Atlanta, Ga., is stopping at Mrs. C. C. McKillop's, in West Union, for the summer.

Messrs. J. L. Lee and C. D. Isbell have the thanks of the Committee for water-melons, present on the table.

Mrs. J. T. Kell and her daughter, Miss Maud, left Tuesday morning for Anderson, where they will visit relatives and friends.

W. C. Rochester is building a cottage on his lot, cornering Mrs. I. Brumlock, North side West Main street.

Misses Maude Moss and Denna Seaborn are on a visit to relatives and friends in Pickens county. We wish them a pleasant stay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Barr, of Greenville, accompanied by their little daughter, are on a visit to her parents, Major and Mrs. S. A. Barr.

Mr. M. C. Seaborn's many friends are pleased to see him on the streets again. But, gee whizz! those "Patterson" whiskers!

Earle's Mill Democratic Club is called to meet on the 13th of August at three o'clock to reorganize. By order of L. O. Bruce, President.

Mr. D. Colliers has been on the sick list for several days. He is now improving and will soon be enjoying his usual good health.

Mrs. H. E. Schrodte has been quite ill for several days. We hope soon to be able to report her recovery.

The Third District Alliance will meet at Clonson College on August 10th, at 8 o'clock. The Alliance is urgently requested to be present.

You can get a straw hat or a nice pair of summer shoes below actual cost at Carter & Co's. Must close them out. Come and get your bargain.

Mrs. J. T. Holloman and children, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Wallahalla, left Tuesday for Seneca, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Maude McLaughlin, of Anderson, and Miss Kate Strubling, of Seneca, who have been visiting the family of Mr. C. L. Reid, returned home Wednesday morning.

Dr. Fahnstock's home—Made to order by the most reliable tailoring house in America. Your order solicited. Exact fit guaranteed. Will save you 20 per cent. M. E. Kell, Wallahalla.

Since the rainy spell we would suggest to the town council the propriety of distributing more disinfectants and requiring the police to make a thorough inspection of premises.

The line of ladies' shirt waists, skirts and underwear, shown by M. W. Coleman & Co., is very pretty and the prices attractive. Shirt waists, 25c. Braid made skirts, 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hatfield and their little son, Wilson, of Anderson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pant and family. Mr. Hatfield is rapidly improving from his recent illness and will soon be himself again.

M. W. Coleman & Co. are showing an elegant line of summer shoes in all the latest styles. Colors, styles and prices. Summer clothing and underwear is hard to beat. Give them a call and you will not regret it.

The Paris Mountain Hotel and property adjacent have been sold to the Rev. N. J. Holmes, of Greenville, for \$5,000. Mr. Holmes will discontinue the hotel and establish instead a Bible training school.

If you want goods at below cost for the next thirty days only, call on J. & J. S. Carter, Westminster, S. C. They are determined to reduce their stock. Remember, we do it. See their advertisement.

Mr. James T. Lee, of the Long Creek section, killed a large rattlesnake in the road leading to Wallahalla, beyond Stamp Rock, Wednesday afternoon. It had thirteen rattles and a button and was about four feet long.

J. & J. S. Carter, successors to Carter Merchandise Company, Westminster, are determined to reduce their large stock of goods. See their advertisement. It means business and so do they. They have everything you want. Call and see them and you will be convinced.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Plainfield, N. J., was in Wallahalla Monday evening. He left Tuesday morning to assist Rev. H. E. Schrodte in his duties as pastor of the River. Revs. Crane and Fann will be in Wallahalla Saturday evening and begin a protracted meeting at Ashworth's Hall Sunday morning.

Mr. J. B. Barker, of Cornelia, Ga., has been in Oconee for the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends. He holds a responsible position with the McConkey Manufacturing Company, and is a lover of harness and leather. His many Oconee friends were pleased to meet him again and see him looking so well.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of Oconee County met in annual session at Wallahalla on Tuesday last. The following officers were re-elected: President, J. J. Hallenger, Richland; Secretary, Treasurer and Agent, J. B. Sanderson, Conway, S. C.

Mr. J. Thos. Gantt, of Fort Worth, Texas, who has been on a visit to his cousin, Mr. C. L. Reid, and family, in Wallahalla, returned to his home on Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by relatives and friends over the county since the Confederate reunion in Atlanta. He left Franklin county, Georgia, about a week ago. It was the first time he has been back to his old home.

There will be no service in the Episcopal church Saturday or Sunday next.

Miss Ella Reid, who has been quite sick for several days, is thought to be somewhat better this morning.

We notice that the Liberty Bazaar has made its appearance once more. We wish for it both prosperity and permanency.

A full and fresh line of crackers, turkeys, ice cream, etc., will be on hand at the Oconee Hotel, at O. G. Jones'.

Mr. V. L. Norman, of Charleston, arrived in Wallahalla Wednesday and will spend a few days visiting his mother and relatives.

Judge W. C. Bonet and children passed through Wallahalla this morning on route to Chastler's Valley, to enjoy a much needed rest.

The C. W. Pittsford building is beginning to put on a handsome appearance. It will be the finest store building in the county when finished.

Mr. T. C. Todd has been quite feeble for two or three weeks with what is called "walking typhoid fever." He improves, if at all, very slowly.

Work is progressing nicely on Mr. C. M. Field's new store. In a short while the burnt district will look decidedly better than it did before the fire.

Schley and Dowey, two big men, went off to hunt the Dago; Dorey found him at Maudie, and Schley at Santiago.

The Beaverton Baptist Association will convene with the Beaverton church, at P. M. on next Tuesday, the 9th instant. A large attendance is expected.

A swift south wind began blowing at six o'clock yesterday afternoon, and has abated but little. It rained all night and the water courses are full this morning.

When the buildings being put up by Mr. John D. Verner, Miss Maud Verner, and Mrs. Sophia Ritter are completed, Wallahalla can show up about a solid block of brick buildings.

The friends of Mrs. J. W. Sheler regret to learn of her serious illness. She is thought to be improving this (Thursday) morning, and it is hoped that she may soon be restored to her usual health and strength.

Mrs. A. Dora, Miss Dora, Mr. Thomas Dora, and John Dora, of Greenville, Marion Glass, of Summerville, S. C., are stopping with Mr. C. W. Vickie, Jr., proprietor of Biemann's Hotel, on Fann Street.

Mrs. J. T. M. Riser, of Rome, Ga., accompanied by her two step-daughters, Miss Corinne and Hattie Riser, arrived in Wallahalla Tuesday to spend the summer vacation with Mrs. J. W. P. Thompson, and family.

The "Jim Crow" car law enacted by the last Legislature will go into effect September 1st. The railroads are all preparing to comply with the law, and colored passengers to meet the requirements of the new law.

On Tuesday evening last a dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, to the guests of Biemann's Hotel at the Faculty Hall. It was a highly enjoyed occasion and graced by the presence of many happy and well-to-do.

Mr. J. C. Fant, of Linden, Texas, Messrs. Ed. Fant and W. P. Whitfield, of Lamar, Texas, and Mrs. H. A. Smith, of Lockport, Texas, are visiting relatives in Oconee County. They are well-to-do people, and have met with a hearty welcome from their friends.

Monday was salesday, and it was about as dull as it ever gets to be. In fact, there was no outside sign to indicate the fact. Neither the Master, the Sheriff nor the Judge of Probate had any sales to make, and if there was more than the usual crowd it town it was not perceptible.

There are now only about five or six lots in the portion of town recently swept by fire that have not been built buildings started on them. The lots are being sold before other lots are taken and substantial buildings put in the place of the wooden structures that were destroyed.

The preparatory services to the revival meeting in Ashworth's Hall began Wednesday evening. Rev. J. L. Daniel preached an excellent evening sermon, and the meeting was very pleasantly favorable auspices. Preaching again to-night at the same place at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. J. L. Daniel.

Miss Ellen Gault, of Columbia, is in Wallahalla for the summer. She has been spending several weeks very pleasantly at Darlington and other places, and is now in Wallahalla, where she is stopping at Biemann's Hotel, on Fann Street.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Seneca High School, Prof. J. L. Ecker, principal. Next session will begin on Monday, September 5th. The pupils enjoy the advantages of a complete high school course. Instruction in both Latin and instrumental music is given. A full corps of capable assistants employed and thorough work done in every department.

Ensign L. C. Richardson, of the battleship New York, Senator's flagship, has sent to his father, Mr. M. B. Richardson, of Anderson, S. C., a piece of the flag captured from the Gracia Colon, a large battleship comprising part of Admiral Cervera's fleet, destroyed at Santiago. The Spanish flag was cut into pieces and divided among the officers of the New York. The portion falling to Ensign Richardson extends across the flag and is a foot in width. It will be preserved as a highly prized relic of the great naval engagement.

By reference to the column it will be seen that Prof. Jas. M. Moss will begin the seventh session of the Wallahalla High School in Kaufmann's Opera House Wednesday morning.

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Sumter Freeman: "Rev. S. A. Nettles, of the South Carolina Conference, has come out for liquor as it is now sold, and is doing so. He is a man of opposition to the great Methodist Church, which has been for years thundering at the gates of the monster industry. He is the same prohibitionist, who denied to the dispensary a few years ago, and his present course is only in keeping with his past conduct."

Messrs. S. M. Pittsford, F. S. Holloman, H. Reeder and Will Thompson left Wallahalla last Monday for a trip to the mountains. They will visit Highlands, Sapphire, Whitewater and other points on their return. They expect to return Friday evening. They were given a gentle hint that he "had a sweet heart long years ago" up in the "Land of the Sky" and that he might desert his wife at Highlands.

Anderson Advocate: "Mr. R. M. Barker, of Cornelia, has been appointed a responsible position in the quartermaster's department at Washington, D. C., and has been called from Tampa, Fla., for Santiago." Prof. Griffith and friends in Wallahalla who will be glad to learn of his appointment to this important position. During his stay here last summer he made a friend of every one with whom he became acquainted.

We had a pleasant visit on Tuesday morning from Mr. John M. Singleton, of Westminster, S. C. For the past six months he has been a student in the Georgia Telegraph and Railroad Business College at Seneca, Ga. He is now an expert stenographer, writing short hand at the rate of about 100 words per minute. He is also an excellent and correct type writer. Mr. Singleton is an intelligent and industrious Oconee young man, and is being fitted to the business world. We wish him much success in life.

OUR WESTMINSTER BUDGET.

CONDUCTED BY M. E. SENECA.

WESTMINSTER, S. C., August 2.—Mr. J. T. Reid, of Riverdale, Ala., is in town.

Dr. J. H. Johns, of the Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., is spending two weeks at his father's home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. King and their two little boys, returning to their home at Lockport, Texas, yesterday. They spent several weeks most delightfully in our midst, and it was with regret that their friends and relatives bade them good-bye.

Miss Rosa Mathewson is on an extended visit to relatives at Gainesville, Ga.

Protracted services began in the Baptist church last Wednesday night, July 27th. The services have been deeply interesting. Rev. D. W. Elliott, the pastor, is assisted by Rev. J. S. Singleton and Rev. P. J. Vermillion up to Saturday evening. At noon on Tuesday, Rev. D. W. Elliott, pastor of the church at Oconee, came to help out.

Miss Myra Lay of Calhoun, S. C., has purchased from Mr. John E. Gaines his two-story residence in Westminster. She will move into her new home Wednesday. Her three sweet little nieces, Misses Mattie, Lottie and Jessie Dobbins, are with her. Misses Mattie and Lottie are being educated and trained in the excellent school at Clinton.

The many friends of Miss Virginia Norris, book-keeper for J. & J. S. Carter, are sorry to hear of her absence from the city for three weeks at Washington, where she took vacation and visited her brother, Mr. James Norris.

Theresa of Mrs. E. Anderson was entered by a burglar or burglars on Friday night, July 20th, and a pair of shoes, some articles of the show-case and several other articles were stolen. The entrance was made at the front window, the blinds are fastened on the inside of the store. After the sack had been fixed so the burglar could not get in, the door was open. Saturday afternoon several cases of dress goods were found under an old house nearby where they had been concealed.

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